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My dear Sir:-

We have been unable to find a book on old coins and their value, suitable for a branch reference room, and at the same time not too expensive. We would appreciate any suggestions that you can give us.

Yours very truly,
(Mrs.) Marjorie F. Leighton, Reference Librarian

Nov. 20,1930

Mrs. Marjorie F. Leighton

Reference Librarian

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My dear Mrs. Leighton:

There is no fairly satisfactory book giving the value of old coins such as you desire, nor can there be for the reason that the condition of a coin plays a large part in its evaluation, and concerning this condition even numismatists rarely agree because there can be no standard of comparison. A book published by Wayte Raymond (465 Park Avenue), entitled "Standard Premium List of all Rare United States and Early American Coins" is obtainable for the moderate sum of sixty cents; but unless this is kept on your reserve shelf I suspect it will not remain in your library very long.

If this does not answer your query would you please write me again.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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My dear Mr. Noe:—

Your letter of November 20 answers very satisfactorily my query regarding a suitable book on Old Coins. I am most grateful to you for your kind assistance.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) Marjorie T. Leighton